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INFORMATION RELEASE

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The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's Fiscal Agent and MMIS RFP is Now Available!

You may download the RFP (# PREQ9701) and associated files using your web browser and going to the SicommNET website located at <http://www.sicomm.net>. The SicommNET website describes a voluntary request of 1% of the award amount be paid to SicommNET for hosting the State's bids. If you are successful in winning the award, SicommNET may send you a request asking for 1% of the award as a service fee. It is up to you as to whether you give them anything or not. It is Idaho State law that a vendor can not be charged for submitting a proposal or bid. Other states have different laws allowing them to charge. Idaho is an exception to the mandatory 1% service fee that SicommNET charges because of our laws.

Vendors are strongly encouraged to use the contents of the Department's procurement library to prepare their proposals. The procurement library has just been updated and new information is now available. The components of the procurement library are incorporated by reference into this RFP. Electronic versions of the procurement library's contents can be accessed via the Department's re-procurement project website. The procurement library is also available on CD-ROM by request.

To access the library via the web, link to:

http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/portal/alias_Rainbow/lang_en-US/tabID_3559/DesktopDefault.aspx.

Vendors have two opportunities to submit questions regarding this RFP prior to the RFP due date. The deadline for the first round of questions is June 17, 2005 and responses will be provided June 24, 2005. The deadline for the second round of questions is July 1, 2005 and responses will be provided July 8, 2005. Vendors are encouraged to submit questions as early as possible to expedite responses.

Upon release of the RFP, the RFP Lead is now the point-of-contact for vendor questions and requests for the RFP or the Procurement Library on CD-ROM. Mr. Gregory Lindstrom is the RFP Lead and may be contacted at:

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